

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Here are a few things coming up in our ministry . . .

SOUPER BOWL COOKING TIME – FEBRUARY 2 AT 3:00 PM

The youth will be fixing Tortilla Soup for our Sunday Souper Bowl competition. This is a super easy recipe and will not take more than 45 minutes to cook. We will meet in the church kitchen.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 3

Immediately following Sunday School (11:00 am), the youth will meet to help get things ready for the Souper Bowl competition. We should finish around 1:30 p.m.

SERVICE PROJECTS – FEBRUARY 10TH

This month is light on service projects since we have the retreat. February 10^{th} , 12:30 - 3:00, we will have lunch and then go to The Villa to run the Bingo game.

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR 8TH GRADERS- FEBRUARY 10TH AND 24TH 3:00-5:00

February 10th – Renounce, Reject, Repent

Snacks provided by Susan Sharpe

February 24th – Accept AND Confess

Snacks provided by Brandi Ordner

MID-WINTER 2019 RETREAT! FEBRUARY 15TH – 17TH

This month, we're planning a weekend retreat designed to help your kid connect with God and fellowship with others. January 31 is last day to turn in applications.

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WHAT WE'RE TEACHING



MEANT TO BE: A 8-WEEK SERIES ON **WISDOM**

"We're meant to be." It's how all of our favorite movies, songs, and books talk about love—as if the secret to an amazing relationship is a little bit of destiny, a whole bunch of feelings, and a tiny dash of magic. So it makes sense, when we observe the not-so-perfect, real-life relationships modeled by our friends, parents, and favorite celebrities, that we might start to wonder, "Wait—is that how relationships are meant to be?" In this 4-week series, you'll give students a better lens for evaluating their current and future dating relationships as you help them see that the secret to a relationship that's "meant to be" is to stay close to Jesus, date with purpose, know who you're looking for, and keep sex in the right context.

TIP OF THE MONTH

Don't tell your kid we told you this, okay? But here's a secret. They'll never tell you this, but **your teenager wants rules, limits, lines, and guardrails.** We're not saying they'll agree with every rule you put in place, but really — the guardrails you set let your teenager know you care. Set them wisely.

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RESOURCE OF THE MONTH



If you want to help your teenager make wise decisions with their relationships, it's probably a good idea to talk to them establish good boundaries with their internet and social media habits. That's why we love this new tool, Circle, with Disney. It's the new way for parents like you to manage content and time across all your teenagers' devices. Check it out!

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Hey parents, help us out. As the parent of a teenager, what's one thing our church could do to better serve and help you? Hit Reply and let us know!